# **Introduction to Machine Learning**

# Neural Networks In a Nutshell

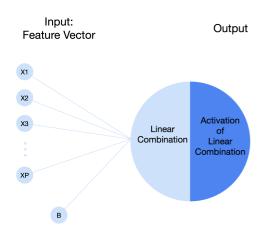




#### Learning goals

- Know basic computational unit
- Know basic architecture
- Understand Learning in NNs

#### BASIC COMPUTATIONAL UNIT: PERCEPTRON



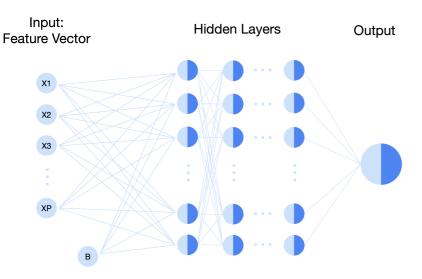
Output differs depending on activation function:

- Identity function: Perceptron represents linear regression
- Logistic function: Perceptron represents logistic regression
- Other activation functions possible



#### **BASIC ARCHITECTURE OF NN**

A neural network is built by combination of multiple perceptrons:





### **BASIC ARCHITECTURE OF NN**

#### Hidden Layers:

- Output of hidden units serves as input for units in next layer
- Too many hidden layers or too many units per layer can lead to overfitting

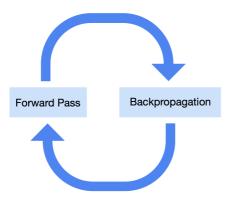
#### Output Layer:

- Number of output units depend on task
- Different activation functions for output layer and hidden layers possible



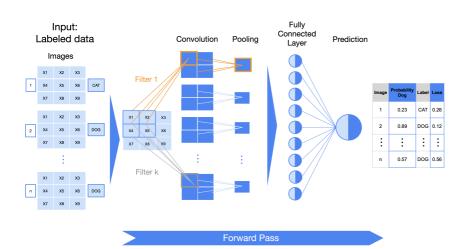
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For each Training Iteration:





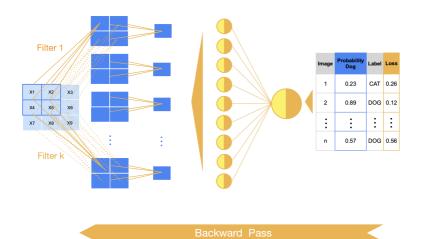
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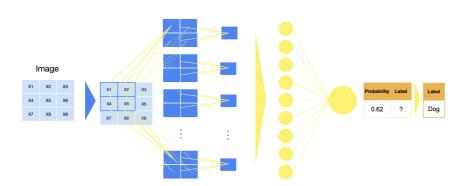
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Compute update of each weight by backpropagation





### **PREDICTION - IMAGE CLASSIFICATION TASK**





#### **EFFECT OF HIDDEN LAYERS**

- Learn more and more abstract representations
- Each layer adds degree of non-linearity



